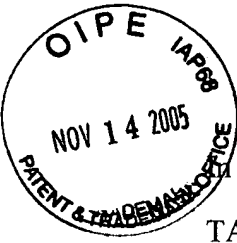


B / TFW
2626

03560.002774

PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of:

TAKEHITO UTSUNOMIYA

Application No.: 09/833,719

Filed: April 13, 2001

For: IMAGE PROCESSING
APPARATUS AND IMAGE
PROCESSING METHOD

)
:
) Examiner: S.K. Singh
:
) TC/Art Unit: 2626
:
) Confirmation No.: 4977
:
)
:
)
:
) November 10, 2005

Mail Stop: ISSUE FEE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification dated October 14, 2005, a copy of which is attached, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to amend this application as follows:

- Amendments to the specification are presented on page 2; and
- Remarks are presented on page 3.